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In reply to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.
- Remarks begin at page 10.

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